

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 41, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Subsequently, at the same temperature, a mixture consisting of 30 weight parts of styrene, 28 weight parts of methyl methacrylate, 17 weight parts of butyl acrylate, 25 weight parts of “PLACCEL FM-1” [which is an ~~ϵ -caprolactam~~ ϵ -caprolacton adduct of 2-hydroxy ethyl methacrylate, brand name, produced by DAICEL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, Ltd.], and 2.4 weight parts of TBO was added dropwise thereinto for 6 hours.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 46, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

8.7 g of N,N-dimethyl acetoamide and 100 ml of toluene were added into a reactor which was equipped with a stirrer, a dropping funnel, and a nitrogen gas introduction pipe. This mixture was cooled to approximately 5°C under a nitrogen atmosphere, while stirring, and 15.0 ~~weight parts~~ g of trifluoromethane sulfonate was added dropwise thereinto for 1 hour.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 46, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

5.64 g of N,N'-diacetyl-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl piperidine-4yl)sebacate and 100 [[mg]] ml of toluene were added into a reactor which was equipped with a stirrer, a dropping funnel, and a nitrogen gas introduction pipe. This mixture was cooled to approximately 5°C under a nitrogen atmosphere, while stirring, and 3.0 g of trifluoromethane sulfonate was added dropwise therein for 10 minutes.